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1. A web hosting system comprising:
a plurality of geographically separate web hosting facilities;
a plurality of servers located at each of said facilities having internet
resources hosted thereon;

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a network accessible centralized database remote from at least some of
said geographically separate web hosting facilities, said database containing
information comprising one or more of server serial number, server model,
server facility location, server location within a facility, server speed, server
memory capacity, server traffic, and server software configuration for at least
some of said plurality of servers.

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2. The web hosting system of Claim 1, wherein said server software
configuration information comprises information regarding server operating system and
server application programs.

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3. The web hosting system of Claim 1, additionally comprising a database
access program.

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4. The web hosting system of Claim 3, wherein said database access
program is configured to allow different users access to different information in said
database.

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5. A computer implemented method of managing the configuration of a
plurality of geographically separated servers used to host internet resources, said
method comprising:

storing information related to the configuration of substantially all of
said servers in a database;

routing a predefined subset of said information to a user in a server
information web page;

in response to said routing, receiving from a user a request for a
configuration change of at least one of said servers;

in response to said request, modifying said remote server configuration.

6. The method of Claim 5, wherein said server information web page
includes information related to application program parameter configuration.

7. The method of Claim 6, wherein said entering a request comprises entering said request onto said server information web page, and wherein said modification is performed automatically without human intervention.

8. The method of Claim 5, wherein said server information web page includes information related to server hardware configuration.

9. The method of Claim 8, additionally comprising linking to a management contact web page prior to entering said request, and wherein said modification is performed manually.

10. An information processing system comprising:
a plurality of servers hosting internet resources;
a first database storing server hardware inventory information regarding said plurality of servers;
a second database storing server application program parameter information regarding said plurality of servers.

11. The information processing system of Claim 10, wherein said first database and said second database are remote from at least some of said plurality of servers.

12. The information processing system of Claim 10, wherein information stored in said databases is electronically available to internet resource users via a network connection.

13. A method of managing web hosting resources comprising:
storing server hardware inventory information regarding a plurality of servers in a centralized database;
storing server application program parameter information regarding said plurality of servers in a centralized database;
routing information from both of said databases to web hosting resource users;
receiving requests to modify one or both of server hardware or server application program parameters from resource users;
modifying one or both of said server hardware or server application program parameters in response to said requests.

